IMPROVEMENT OF JAMES MAY BE SLOW

Congress Will Be More Im pressed by Statistics as to Freight.

FLOOD IS WORKING FOR PLAN

James G. Blaine an Advocate of Opening This Inland Waterway.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.— will be a difficult matter to induce It will be a difficult matter to induce Congress to appropriate money for the improvement of the upper James. It is always a matter of more or less difficulty to obtain appropriations for river improvement, and as a general proposition a scheme of improvement has to be before Congress for years before the necessary appropriation to begin work is made.

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The volume of trade in a country contiguous to the stream to be improved has great influence with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors when it goes to formulate an appropriation bill. A study of appropriations made in the past will show that in the main; only the largest streams have been improved or that money

tions made in the past will show that in the main; only the largest streams have been improved, or that money have been spent in building locks and dams for those which run through rich mineral or manufacturing sections. The committee is not disposed to figure upon what would be accomplished in the way of development by the construction of the improvements. The surest way to get an appropriation for improvement of a river is to show that the traffic is simply waiting for vessels to carry it to market. Millions of dollars have been spent by the national government in locking and damming the Kanawha River from Point Pleasant, where it empties into the Ohio, up to a point in the Kanawha coal field. But it required long years of struggling to secure the appropriations necessary to the work, and it was only by showing the thousands of tons of coal being taken to Cincinnati every year by the railroad into the Kanawha field that success was finally achieved.

While there is no question that a system of locks and dams on the James would result in wonderfully increasing the wealth and productiveness of the valley of the James from Lynchburg to Richmond, the committeet would be far more deeply impressed were it possible to show that the freight is already in sight and waiting for water transportation.

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This is not meant to discourage ditizens of Virginia who propose to make the attempt to secure government aid in improving the James, it is possible that a prolonged fight would result in the work being untertaken. But those who undertake to make the fight must not expect victory to be won this winter nor next for the next, but he willing to wait ndefinitely for the successful culmination of their efforts.

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Representative H. D. Flood, of Virtinia, has for years cherished a scheme have the government provide slackater navigation of the James, and a may updertake to have Congress rovide for the work James G. Blaine, ho was one of the promoters of the ichmond and Alleghany Railroad, which was the successor of the Old ames River and Kanawha Canal, anted the government to improve the annes River and Kanawha Canal, anted the government to improve the annes, having said on one occasion ames River and Kanawia Canar, canted the government to improve the ames, having said on one occasion hat Virginia's contribution to the mion, when she gave up the Northwest Territory, entitled her to have this cork done by the national government. Mr. Blaine appears to have been more deeply sensible of the debt the mion owed Virginia than most statemen of his time and party and section, since he was in favor of the rederal government assuming the cht of the Commonwealth, in return or contributions to the national domain, and was one of the few Northromembers of Courtess who advoated legislation looking to reimbursing Virginia for money advanced in 790 for the erection of the national apitol in this city.

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But this is by the way. It will require years of patient, persistent, and wise effort to induce Congress to undertake James River improvement, and this without any reference to the justice of the claims which the river may have upon the favorable consideration of the national legislature.

Finger Cut Off. Finger Cut Off.

Mr. D. W. Arnold, a young white man, had the middle finger of his right hand almost severed in an accident at the Locomotive, Works vesterday afternoon. The city arrivance took him to the Virginia Hospital, where every effort was being made to save the finger.



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Pretty Paula Klippenburg is Planning Vengeance STRIKERS IS MADE



Viennese Actress, Released on Bail From Ellis Island, Plans Revenge on Enemies Responsible for Her Detention.

NEW YORK, August 22.—Relieved from Ellis Island by direction of the Washington authorities, Paula Kilppenburg, a pretty Viennese actress, who was threatened with deportation as an "undesirable allen," and who has come here in search of a man sle claims as her finance, spent to-day with friends planning to retailate on the persons responsible for the attempt to keep her out of this country.

"Now that I have my freedom." said the young woman, "I intend to fight to keep her out of this country, and the young woman, "I intend to fight to keep her out of this country, to keep her out of this country, and the young woman, "I intend to fight to keep her out of this country, to keep her out of this country, and the young woman said the young woman, "I intend to fight to keep her out of this country, and the said to the young woman said to keep her out of this country. The penburg woman is a second to the young woman said to keep her out of this country. The penburg woman is a second to the young woman said to keep her out of this country. The penburg woman is a second to the young woman said to keep her out of this country. The penburg woman is a second to the young woman said to keep her out of this about 100 love jetters, which will be used to show that she was engaged to marry Horace E. Millier, a wealthy manufacturer of New Jersey. These letters bear various significantly to the penburg about 100 love is true.

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BURTON, LEADER, IS

NOW UNDER ARREST

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(Gibson maintains his innocence, but in view of the overwhelming facts against him the authorities ignore his against him the au

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SMALL GOING TO NEW YORK

President of Striking Telegraph ers to Make Inspection. No Arbitration.

CHICAGO. August 22.—President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, will leave Chicago Saturday night for New York. As developments depend largely on the results obtained in that city by the mediators with the heads of the telegraph companies, President Small could not say to-day just what he would do in New York other than making a trip of "inspection." It is known, however, that the union leaders are beginning to seriously consider the question of arbitration, even should the union make some concessions.

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Brief Items Around Town

Miss Florence Meade, her mother and note, of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting their relative. Mr. Geo. Ashworth, o. 121 South Harrison Street, city, Mrs. Kate Hunt and niece, Miss Kate Hunt and niece, Miss Kate Hunt, of Winehester, Ky., are the uests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Vythe D. Anderson, 620 North Twenty-seventh Street. They will visit wenty-seventh Street. They will visit he Jamestown Exposition and will re-

Wilhelm, of Sweden, Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant

Tumbles With Tray of China and Is Badly Cut.

Mrs. Emma Nagleamann, of No. 701 North Third Street, suffered a painful accident yesterday, falling down a flight of steps with a tray of dishes, and severely cutting hereelf on the broken china. Dr. Strole, of the city ambulance, took eleven stitches in a scalp wound, which bled profusely. Mrs. Naglesmann was much shaken up by the fall, but it is not thought that any serious consequences are likely to result.

Moses Motley and Judge Williams, two concrid boys, were locked up at the First Pelice Station last night, charged with stealing some oid scrap iron. Both boys deny the charge, but have been unable to account for the iron found in their possession. They will be before "Squire Graves this nicrning.

Virginia Weddings. Virginia Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—
Marriage licenses were issued here today to Peyton W. Petitit, of Ballston,
Va., and Miss Nettle P. Collins, of this
city: Samuel L. Frazier, of Green
avel, Md., and Miss Henrietta Norris
of Petersburg, Va.; Joseph C. Fairiamb and Miss Dora L. Walton, both of
Richmond.
Mr. Fairlamb is a well-known butcher
of Richmond, living at 1113 Brook Avenue.

SERIOUS MUTINY AMONG INSANE

One of Lunatic Prisoners is Killed by Guard in Outbreak.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., August 22,-A special to the Gazette says: One of the worst outbreaks among

the insane prisoners in the history of

FIEND CONFESSES THREE ASSAULTS

Pennsylvania Brute Admits Guilt in Case of West Virginia Girl.

MEDVILLE, PA., August 22 .- Henry with assaulting the fourteen-year-old Sunday, confessed to-day to two-similar cases of assault previous to the one

ELEPHANT DIES OF GRIEF.

Gladstone, One of the Largest Heasts in Cantivity, Menras His Mate.

BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, August 22.

"Gladstone" one of the biggest elephants in cantivity, valued by a circus which visited this city at \$10,000, died near bere from grief. Late last year "Gladstone's" mate, "Ruby," went Insane, and had to be taken from the circus train to the woods near Greensburg, Ind., and shot to death.
"Gladstone's missed his wife, and grieved so hard over the loss that he went to fasting. This began in September, 1906. The circus physicians constructed a powerful hypodermic the size of a worker's hand-bollows, and injected nourishment from time to time.

Then "Gladstone" began to refuse



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